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 VASOCONSTRICTION AND ASTHMA

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

~~Cancel claim 37 without prejudice.~~

~~Amend claims 16, 31, 33, 38, 44, 46, 47, 69, 72, 73,
 and 75 as indicated below.~~

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 16. (Amended) A method for treating or preventing pulmonary vasoconstriction in a mammal, which method comprises identifying a mammal in need of such treatment or prevention, and causing said mammal to inhale a therapeutically-effective amount of a nitric oxide-releasing compound.

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 31. (Amended) A method for treating or preventing bronchoconstriction in a human [mammal], which method comprises identifying a human [mammal] in need of such treatment or

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